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SUBJECT: MBFR - UK "STEERING BRIEF"

REF: A) USNATO 3396; B) USNATO 3344

1. UK PERMREP (PECK) ANNOUNCED AT JULY 18 COUNCIL MEETING THAT HE INTENDED CIRCULATE LATER IN DAY WHAT HE REFERRED TO AS "STEERING BRIEF" FOR MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. (COMMENT: PAPER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE MORNING OF JULY 19 AND WE WILL TRANSMIT IT TO WASHINGTON. END COMMENT.) UK DELOFF ADVISED FOLLOWING MEETING THAT PAPER WOULD INCLUDE POINTS COVERED IN BELGIAN PROCEDURES PAPER (REFTELS) BUT ALSO GOES INTO MATTER SUCH AS INITIAL ALLIED APPROACH IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. UK DELOFF SUGGESTED THERE WOULD BE LITTLE IN UK PAPER WITH WHICH WE WOULD TAKE EXCEPTION.

2. AT SAME COUNCIL MEETING, BELGIAN PERMREP (DE STAERCKE) ANNOUNCED THAT BENELUX PAPER ON SUBSTANCE OF MBFR WOULD BE CIRCULATED BY END OF CURRENT WEEK. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT PROPOSE THAT COUNCIL DISCUSS THIS PAPER
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UNTIL EXPECTED US PAPER WAS CIRCULATED. SYG LUNS PROPOSED, AND COUNCIL AGREED, TO PLACE BELGIAN PROCEDURES PAPER AND UK STEERING BRIEF ON AGENDA OF JULY 25 COUNCIL MEETING. AS REQUESTED REFTELS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S

GUIDANCE ON BELGIAN PROCEDURES PAPER AND ON UK
STTERING BRIEF.
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